

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7 of the Second Extraordinary Session
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Marian Douglas
"Doug" Brown Kirby of Westmoreland.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Mrs. Marian Douglas "Doug" Brown Kirby of Westmoreland; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kirby was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Sumner County, Mrs. Kirby was a highly respected member of the Westmoreland community, exemplified by her volunteer efforts for the Royal Care Nursing Home; and

WHEREAS, "Doug" was actively involved with the Sumner County Election Commission, the Sumner County Board of Education, the Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce, and the Westmoreland VFW Auxiliary; she was highly respected and admired by her friends and all who came to know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kirby was an active and devout member of the Westmoreland United Methodist Church, where she served faithfully her Lord and Savior for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kirby was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kirby enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, H.G. Kirby, Jr., and was the proud parent of two sons, Jerry of Westmoreland and Dale of White House, and was the doting grandmother of Dr. and Mrs. Scott and Katie Kirby and Paige Kirby, all of

Johnson City, Marissa Kirby of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Josh Kirby of Portland, Oregon;
and

WHEREAS, "Doug" will also be missed by her brothers and sisters, Gene and Kathryn Brown, Joe and Barbara Brown, David and Rose Brown, and Fredia Brown and Allen Crowe, as well as a host of nieces and nephews, neighbors, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kirby leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mrs. Marian Douglas "Doug" Brown Kirby, of Westmoreland, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. "Doug" Kirby.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.